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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6503

BILL NUMBER: SB 87

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 12, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Health Benefit Payments.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☐ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires notice of certain payment requirements when direct payments of health benefits are made to covered individuals. It prohibits certain health providers from billing covered individuals for amounts owed by health benefit plans. It makes a conforming amendment.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Department of Insurance (DOI) may adopt rules to implement the provisions of the bill. Adopting rules will increase administrative expenditures; however, the DOI could adopt rules with existing resources. In 2008, the DOI did not revert money to the state General Fund.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DOI.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: State Budget Agency.

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